On Friday, February 13, 2015, shortly before 10:00 p.m., Long Beach Police Officers responded to a hit and run traffic collision in the area of Santa Fe Avenue and Lincoln Street. When officers arrived, they discovered the body of 55-year-old Jose Guevarra lying in the road critically injured, having been thrown from his wheelchair, as a result of the collision. It is believed that Guevarra was the victim of a hit and run traffic collision. Paramedics took Guevarra to a local hospital where he later died. Investigators believe a late model green sedan, possibly a BMW, struck Guevarra.

Investigators have canvassed the neighborhood looking for witnesses and video surveillance footage to the incident and feel they are at a point where it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individuals responsible for this crime. The witnesses can remain anonymous.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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